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## Senate

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable HARRY REID, a Senator from the State of Nevada.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Generous God, we praise You that it is Your desire to give good gifts to those who ask You. Forgive us when we are stingy receivers. You give strength to the tense and tired, courage and boldness to those who are fearful, guidance to the humble who ask You to guide their decisions. We say with the psalmist, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices."—Psalm 28:7 KJV.

Bless the Senators today. Astound them with new insight and fresh vision they could not conceive without Your blessing. May they truly seek You and really desire Your will in their responsibilities and relationships today. You are waiting to infuse their minds and hearts with wisdom and guidance. Help them to trust You to guide and provide. Fill each Senator with Your inspiration and this Chamber with Your presence and power. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable HARRY REID led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. CLINTON). The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, November 28, 2001.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mrs. CLINTON thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. This morning, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 10. Cloture was filed on the motion to proceed. The

Senate will therefore vote on cloture on the motion to proceed tomorrow morning. The Senate will be in recess today, by virtue of a unanimous consent agreement previously entered, from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

### COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT OF 2001—MOTION TO PROCEED

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 10, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

MEASURE PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. 1732

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that S. 1732 is at the desk and is now due for its second reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator is correct.

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